

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical user interface comprising information about music items and that provides a device driver interface;

executing a device driver, related to a music renderer, that indicates a change to the display of the music player's graphical user interface; and

~~displaying a graphical interface including at least one customized control object for managing the music items, wherein the customized~~providing via the device driver interface a control object for managing music items is provided by a device driver related to a music renderer; ~~and wherein the~~

~~displaying of the customized graphical interface~~ control object ~~is in response to an event occurring during the execution or startup of the music player.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the control object is a button or selection item.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein managing the plurality of music items comprises an act that is selected from the group comprising: playing a music item, copying a music item from a first location to a second location, and recording a music item.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to the music renderer.

6. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

a music player for displaying one or more graphical interfaces that comprise information about music items, wherein the music player provides an application programming interface that enables device drivers to modify the music player's graphical user interface;

a music renderer; and

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a device driver for sending music items to the music renderer, wherein the device driver displays a graphical interface including at least one ~~customized~~ control object for managing the music items, and wherein the ~~customized~~ control object is provided by the device driver via the application programming interface.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the control object is a button.

9. (Original) The system of Claim 6, wherein managing the plurality of music items comprises an act that is selected from the group comprising: playing a music item, copying a music item from a first location to a second location, and recording a music item.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to a music renderer.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

means for executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items, wherein the music player provides an device driver interface that enables device drivers to control the graphical user interfaces of the music player; and

means for displaying a graphical interface and a customized control object for managing the music items, wherein the customized control object is provided by a device driver, related to a music renderer, to the means for executing via the device driver interface, and wherein the displaying of the customized graphical interface is in response to an event occurring during the execution of the music player.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the control object is a button.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 11, wherein managing the plurality of music items comprises an act selected from the group comprising: playing a music item, copying a music item from a first location to a second location, and recording a music item.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to a music renderer.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about a plurality of music items, wherein the graphical interface comprises one or more control objects that are operative to be used by a user to control the operation of a music renderer that is configured to play the music items; and

naming using the music player a control object; and

receiving a request from a device driver for a the music renderer to change a name for the control object.

17. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

a music player displaying a graphical interface comprising information about a plurality of music items, wherein the graphical interface comprises one or more control objects that are adapted to be used by a user to control the operation of a music renderer that is configured to play the music items, the music player adapted to receive requests from a device driver related to a the music renderer to rename the control objects that have been named by the music player.

18. Cancelled.

19. Cancelled.

20. Cancelled.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music player is a program executing on a computer.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music renderer is a portable MP3 music player device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music player is a program executing on a computer.

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25. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player device.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.

30. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 16, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.

31. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 17, wherein the device driver controls a portable music player.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 17, wherein the device driver controls a device for burning optical diskettes.

33. Cancelled.

34. Cancelled.

35. (Currently Amended) A program storage device storing instructions that when executed performs the steps comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical user interface comprising information about music items;

providing with the music player a device driver interface that enables device drivers to modify the graphical user interfaces of the music player; and

displaying a graphical interface including at least one ~~eustomized~~ control object for managing the music items, wherein the ~~eustomized~~ control object is provided via the device driver interface by a device driver ~~related to a music renderer~~.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the control object is a button or a switch.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.

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38. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player device.

39. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing a music player that is executing in a computer and that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items;

displaying, in response to a user request for transferring a music item from the computer to a portable music player device, a graphical interface for managing the content of the portable music player device[,] and

assigning an object in the graphical ~~user~~ interface with ~~the~~ a device driver of the portable music player device.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 39 40, additionally comprising, wherein the graphical user interface includes an import window to identify a file on the computer.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 39 40, wherein the graphical user interface includes a selector for initiating transfer of at least one music item to the portable music player device.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 39 40, additionally comprising transferring a music file from the computer to the portable music player device.

43. Cancelled.

44. Cancelled.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 39 40, wherein the graphical user interface includes a selector for initiating playback of at least one music item that is stored in the portable music player device.

46. (New) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing an application for playing music, the application displaying a graphical interface comprising information about music items;

providing a device driver interface that enableless device drivers to modify the graphical user interfaces of the music player; and

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receiving, in the application, a request from a device driver to modify one of graphical user interfaces; and

displaying the modified graphical user interface..

47. (New) The method of Claim 46, wherein the device driver controls a portable music player.

48. (New) The method of Claim 46, wherein the device driver controls a compact diskette burner.

49. (New) The method of Claim 6, wherein the application programming interface is a device driver interface.